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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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11 GOOGLE LLC,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 SONOS INC,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 3:20-cv-06754-WHA

**NOTICE OF INSTITUTION DECISION  
FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF U.S.  
PATENT NO. 9,967,615**

1 Google LLC respectfully notifies the Court that on April 12, 2022 the United States Patent  
2 Office granted institution for an Inter Partes Review petition challenging the validity of U.S.  
3 Patent No. 9,967,615. The Patent Office's institution encompasses all challenged claims of the  
4 '615 patent (claims 1, 2, 6-14, 18-25, and 27-29), including a number of claims asserted in the  
5 present litigation (claims 13-15, 18-21 and 25-26). Specifically, Claim 13 of the '615 Patent is at  
6 issue in this newly instituted IPR, and is also the subject of the upcoming showdown. The  
7 Institution Decision, IPR2021-01563, Paper No. 14, is attached as Exhibit 1.

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10 DATED: April 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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13 By /s/ Charles K. Verhoeven  
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18 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

19 The undersigned certifies that on April 14, 2022, all counsel of record who are deemed to  
20 have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document through the  
21 Court's CM/ECF system.  
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24 /s/ Charles K. Verhoeven  
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